

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

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☒ <b>Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.</i>
<b>Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.</i>
<b>Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- Congratulations to the boys and girls who received their **First Holy Communion** in Dunhill Church this weekend. We hope that, along with the children who received First Holy Communion in Fenor Church last weekend, they will grow in love of God each day through the Sacrament of the Eucharist.
- We are delighted to welcome the **St Otteran's Pastoral Area Choir** to sing at the 11.00 a.m. Mass in Dunhill this Sunday. The choir is formed from members of the various church choirs of our Pastoral Area and we are delighted to have them celebrating with us this weekend. We hope to have the choir to sing at Mass in Fenor Church soon.
- **Bishop Lee will host a meeting** for parishioners from our St Otteran's Pastoral Area (Ballybricken, Holy Family, St Paul's, St Saviour's, Butlerstown, Dunhill & Fenor, Tramore and Carbally). The meeting will take place in the Edmund Rice Centre, Mount Sion, this Tuesday night, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to offer people an opportunity to comment and reflect on recent happenings in the Church, and to understand how best we can build together for the future of our Church. Every parishioner is welcome and encouraged to attend.
- The **Annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund** is being taken up in both churches this weekend. There is a yellow envelope in your box of envelopes at home for this purpose. Each parish in the diocese must pay €2,000 annually, per priest working in the parish, as a contribution to the support of the retired priests of the diocese. We are delighted to have Fr Purcell celebrating weekday Masses in this parish, though fully retired, and thank him sincerely for his presence and ministry among us. Please give as generously as you can to this collection.
- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in both churches this week: in Dunhill Church on Wednesday from 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. and in Fenor Church on Friday from 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.
- Dunhill **Tidy Towns Committee** has organised a clean-up of Dunhill Village to take place this Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m. – weather permitting. The Competition starts on June 01<sup>st</sup>, so all help will be greatly appreciated.
- The **Parish Collection** last week totalled: Masses €483.41 & Envelopes €462.50. Thank you for your contribution.
- The Parish Pastoral Council has decided to hold a summer **Parish Pilgrimage** this year and has organised a day-trip to Mount Melleray Abbey, near Cappoquin in County Waterford, on Sunday, June 06<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to arrive in the monastery at 3.30 p.m. where we will be met by one of the Cistercian Monks who will speak to us and show us an audio/visual presentation on the monastery and the life of the monks. There will be an opportunity for browsing in the gift shop and/or spending time in the coffee shop before joining the monks for Vespers (Evening Prayers) and a short period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as it is the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi). We expect to leave the monastery about 6.30 p.m. A bus will be provided at a nominal charge if needed so to help us confirm numbers please fill in the details below and return to the sacristy by next weekend or contact Julianna at 051-396838. Bus tickets can be obtained from Julianna when numbers are finalised.

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I/We hope to join the pilgrimage to Mount Melleray on June 06<sup>th</sup>.

Please tick ✓ the box as appropriate:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I/We will travel by car.  (number) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ I/We require (number) \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on the bus.